MULLER & CLAUSSEN. ng, January 13, 1868,

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz, Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. ceived ex "THE TWEED."

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. ng, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE. AGNE in quarts and pints. de Montebello. ene Clicquot. t. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. ng, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE. Silicated Carbon FILTERS of ous Sizes and Patterns. wer BATHS.

RAY & Co. ng, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. CUBIC FEET MANILA JU TIMBER, to arrive per rque "MARIA MORTON." YNVAIN BROTHERS & Co. ng, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. W cases Superior Manile GARS and CHEROOTS. endid assortment of genuine

CIGARS. an CIGARETTOS. LFELD and ZACHARIAE ong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE. NTONS' PUMPS as under inch, 3 lift patent PUMP

Cast Iron flywheel and dles, and with 6 hole 7 inch tion plate, with goose neck s and fittings complete. inch Do. do. do. inch Gun Metal Fire EN-ES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co. long, January 21, 1868. FOR SALE. ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen

LL's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases, Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1 Old PORT, in 1 dozen cases. Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by eron and Saunders. Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by eron and Saunders.

y's PORTER, in pints. ameron and Saunders. cases of really Superior Dinner RRY, shipped by F. W. Cosens

FRENCH SHIP "PAIX." Direct from Bordeau.c. CLARETS. OR quality in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert CLARETS. u D'Yssam. . \$ 9 per dozen.

Marganx, l, a Light Breakfast CLARET, y ourselves in Hongkong, each aring a Seal with the Word

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EAMER "AGAMEMNON. SHERRY: quality, I dozen per case, \$10,50. l's Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE, zen per case. \$15. l's BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,

G. DUBOST & Co. ong, April 17, 1868.

EX "AGAMEMNON." INE Bavarian BOCK BEER, in ampagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,

G. DUBOST & Co. ong, April 17, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE. ERER. CARTE NOIRE. e only Champagne awarded the the First Class at the Paris Exhi

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"MONA," 110 Horse-power, Built in 1869, ed A 1 at Lloyds for 9 Years.

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In Lots to suit Purchasers. Copper : HEATHING and NAILS. mposition NAILS. PAGNE. HOCK.

WINE, In glass, all of supe Hor quality. UNDY. PALE ALE.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. orders, the China Mail and Overland China will be landed and stored at Consignees' Mail will be the official mediums of all risk and expense. Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consplate, Amoy, April 22, 1866. R. SWINHOE, Consul

Arrivals.

May 5, Orpheus, Amer. ship, 1,067, Crowell, San Francisco, Mar. 20, General.-Russell & Co. May 5, Estaffette, Dut. barque, 424, J. Vepkis, Singapore, Mar. 23, General.

Borneo Company. . Cintra, Port. barque, 352, A Singapore, Mar. 18, General. Rozabio & Co. May 6, Peiho, North German barque, Holdt, Chefoo, April 26, Beaus and

Vermicelli. -A. KARBERG & Co. May 6, Ching-tsing, Chinese gun-boat, Bessard, Canton, May 5. May 6, Suwonada, Amer. steamer, 1,802 Shanghai, May 3, General.—A. HEARD &

Departures.

May 6. Nile. for Borneo. Henry Darling, for Saigon. Fung Shuey, for Shanghae. Achilles, for Shanghae. Jane Woodburn, for Whampon.

Passenger».

Per Suwonada, -Mr and Mrs Coxon Messrs Booth and Abraham, and 37 Chi-Per Cintra,—3 European deck.

Shipping Reports.

The Suwonada reports-left Shanghai at 7 a.m. May 3rd. Experienced fresh Northerly breeze and good weather through out the entire passage; arrived at Hong kong 4.30 a.m. May 6th. May 6th at noon Lammock Islands bearing S.W. by S. miles, fell in with a wrecked Chin-chu junk Took off 15 men. They reported being bound from thin-chu to Formosa, and on the night of the 3rd were disabled in a ty-

The Portuguese barque Cintra, from Singapore, reports fine weather and light variable winds all the passage to Hongkong.

The North German barque Peiko, from Chefoo, reports fine weather and light breeze from E. to E.N.E. nearly all passage to Hongkong till last two days, then had strong gales from N.E., which lasted for 24 hours, after which moderate N.E. wind till arrival in port.

The American ship Orpheus, from San Francisco, reports fine weather and light Southerly wind; crossed the Line April 14th. from thence had fine weather up to China sea, wind from E, to E, N, E, until arrival in Hongkong on 5th May, 46 days different departments of Shipwright, Black

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai,—Per Erl King, To-morrow, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamer " ERL KING"

row, the 7th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1868. "ESTAFETTE," YEOM AMSTERDAM. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in beir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

signees' risk and expense. BORNEO Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

tion of the Directors. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

New Advertisements.

'GEORGE CROSHAW" FROM LONDON ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. -Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

nees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, May 5, 1868. " WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Damed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de livery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery this or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken It is hereby notified that, until further | Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, 1st May, 1868. THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice that on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat under the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service and the form of Charter Party which may be seen at the above Office, for the Conveyance from Hongkong to England of about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 Men, 9 Women and 12 Children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head, include Conveyance, freight of Baggage according to Government Scale (Appendix ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins and Berths (Appendix 15), Articles for Table use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck Fuel, Light and Necessaries for their use and on the receipt of such applications to (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores | the extent of One Thousand Shares to call (especially those referred to in Article 97) an Extraordinary General Meeting of the and other requisites as are required by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the Transport Regulations to be provided by purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the owners. Messing for Officers or other the transfer of its assets and liabilities to 1st class or 2nd class Passeugers, is to be the new Company supplied by the owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 25 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights and other requisites (Article 201 and Ap- Queen's Road.

pendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation.) Fittings will be erected, and Provisions Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply a Distilling Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent Person is to be provided by the owners at their expense to manage the Distilling Apparatus, to keep it in effective working or lony

der, and to issue the distilled Water. Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants and their families at the rates exceeding by one third those which may be agreed upon for the Troops and their families. All Tenders must be made upon the

Printed Form provided for the purpose which may be obtained on application at the said Office, and be enclosed in sealed envelope and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for the Conveyance of

No Tender will be received after 12 cluck at Noon on the day of Treaty. * In a ship provided with a Distilling Amparatus only half the stock of Filtered Water required by the Transport Regula-

tions need be shipped. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establish-

ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampon are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works.

Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out Their Hongkong establishment (lately

known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. 8 ferent departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-

vantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. will be despatched for the The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" above port, at 4 P.M. To-more is always in readiness to tow Vessels to

Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the superin-7my tendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works At the Office of the Company.

N.B .- Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves- at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please adbe landed and stored at the Con- dress their complaints to the Office of the Comlignees' risk and expense.

pany, which will receive the immediate atten-

New Advertisements. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF

\$1,000 EACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and

100 six months after Allotment.

ITH reference to the following Reso/ lutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongsong Wire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the bongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

ENTLEMEN.--I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars. per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so, · I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant RESOLUTIONS REFERBED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of (Officers and Men separately), which are to the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis propos presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consul ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hong (Appendix 16), and of cooking Utensils, kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares nay be had at the Office of the Company Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low tates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar | Sizes: BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly or

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hont & Co.'s will received prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA. TRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to announce that the Fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for MONDAY EVENING,

AT THE LUSITANO THEATRE. when will be performed the amusing Farce THE STEEPLE CHASE. and the Burlesone.

THE BABES IN THE WOOD, At the conclusion of which the Fairy Bird Ballet will be introduced, with entirely new Dresses and Scenery—the services of the most cele brated Premiers Dansenses of Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the dif- the East having been secured with utter disregard to cost.

The following will compose the Corps de

Signora Ponte Via, Apartementa, A. Leoda, Sloppia Leoda, Sedebe,

Jamezzec: Madamoiselle Septjours, Holm-le-Grange, Azelle.

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Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Price, \$3. The Performance will commence at half-

past eight o'clock precisely. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon, Sec. Hongkong, May 4, 1868. 12may

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Hongkong, April 21, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI R. WINN desires to say to his Patients

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY

Private Boarding Establishment 29. HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. willed! by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY.

8th instant, at Noon,---The following large Assortment

 $400\mathrm{DS}$, namely: Honey Comb Sponges, Zephyr Macin. toshes, Shoe Brushes, Hand Scrubbers, Crumb Brushes, Silver Wire Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Long Tar-Brushes, Short Varnish Brashes, India Rubber Combs. Bath Gloves, Clark's Cotton, Ward's Best Thread, Deck Scrubbers, Carpet Brooms, Split Peas, Price's Patent Candles, Yellow Soap, Huntly and Palmers' Assorted Biscuits, Flavoring Essences, Otto of Roses, Lavender Sa-

50 cases Kerosine Oil 3 hhds. Boiled Linseed Oil. 50 10-shooter Revolvers

15 cases (3 doz. each) Porter, } 11 cases Port. Fortnum and Mason:

A few cases Genuine

4 casks Nectar (Sover's). A few barrels Fine Californian Flour 70 casks best India Pale Ale, (pint

A few Fairbank's Platform Scales, al' A few Bolts No. 1 Cotton Canvas. Assorted Meats, Soupe and Boulli Saloon Matches, Preserved Oysters,

Beans, Assorted Sauces, Corn Meal, Tomato Catsup, Half Barrels Beef, Half Barrels Tongues. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -- George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. JUOST, EEQ.

M an agers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. - LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

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balance,

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent, ;; LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

chief Commorcial places in Europe, India,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

New Advertisements.

RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-SISTANT in a Millinery Store. Apply to "A. B. C.," Office of this Paper.

EASTLACK & WINN. Surgeon Dentists,

that he has RETURNED from Shang-Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

VI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HONGKONG.Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Auctions.

chet Bags, Honey Soap, Rowland's Macassar Oil, &c., &c.

0,000 Cartridges, 9 casks very fine Cork Butter.

3 cases Sherry. 5 cases Bryant and Mays' Matches

Mexico. Central and South America, the and quarts). 30 casks Porter, (pints and quarts).

4 cases Fine Tobacco. Chicken, Turkey, &c., &c., &c. Green Peas, String Beans, Green Corn, Clams, Red Currant Jelly, Capers, Lima

> Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Payorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ameand, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hougkong, April 22, 1868.

Steam ings.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on

JOHN S. LAPRAIK Secretary. Hougkong, October 13, 1866.

ply on the River Min and adjacent waters | Hook, Son & Co. early in the spring, and will then be avail-Drafts, granted on London, and the able to berth ships at the auchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates, For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship " UNDINE,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK ".

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

To follow the

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE,

immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Notices to Consignres.

DUTCH BARQUE "STAD ASSEN," FROM BOMBAY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868. HE following cases have been landed

immediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

l Case Paper. 8 Cases Liquors. 1 Parcel. 10 cases M'dize. 1 case Ph'graphs. 1 case Perfumery.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE. A7E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

NOTICE R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL.

NOTICE. IR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-

The rized to sign our name at Cauton from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTIÇE. MIY Business, as Ship and Insurance VI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto

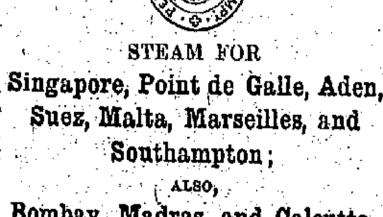
J. S. HOOK, Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

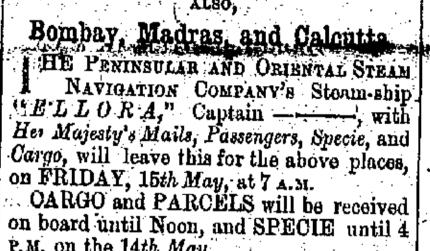
NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with ceases from this date.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868



STEAM FOR Southampton;





P.M. on the 14th May. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

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the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

ness on such declaration.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong O · kong for Yokohama and San Francisco from | as follows :-

CHINA. Capt. } on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or Passengers ticketed through to California

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa- RT nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of ! 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-

tral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transationtic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

COMPANY, LIMITED, STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. Nominal.

With disconnecting Engines.

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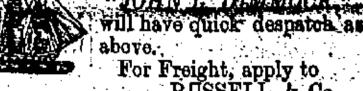
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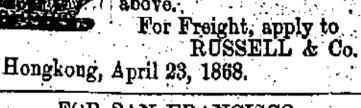
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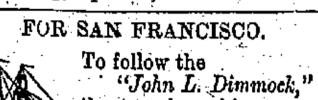
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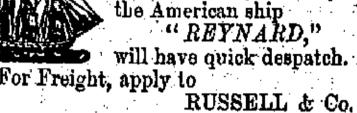
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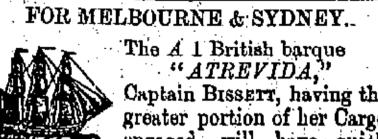
Hongkong, May 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

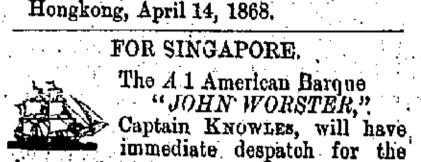












Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further

about same date, connecting at Yokohama the Consignees, who are requested to take

DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

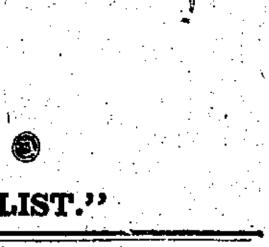
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FERRS Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased

carried on by myself, will henceforward be 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

> the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunr & Co. J. M. ARMSTRONG,



Not ces of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. MR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1808.
J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867. Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868. TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished; HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany a present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET. FE HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messra AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LET. TOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messra C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET, TOGETREE ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES I in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire har

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON,

Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.

A LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A. West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET. O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO LET.

(Furnished.

A Wyndham Street. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, No. 53. Wyndham Street.

N Airy ROOM in the best part of

Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO:LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-

BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. STORAGE MAN be had in First Class Granite Go-

U downs at Wanchai, on very moderate For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messes Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. TO LET. A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,

\$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Mansh & Co. For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO LET.

WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, 5 Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate. Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867 TO BE LET. W() New and Strong GODOWNS on

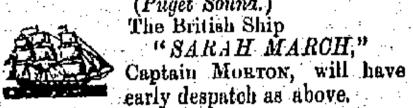
Marine Lot No. 63. GAVIN THOMPSON. at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNDINE," Captain Torrin, will leave for the above Ports on Fri-

day, the 8th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND, (Puget Sound.)



early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

" WEMYSS CASTLE," FROM LONDON ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co.

Hougkong, April 27, 1868. - 12may

PREMIUM OFFERED.

TOR an Approved Remedy AGAINST WHITE ANTS. Apply to "J.M. Office of this Paper. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS. THE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th Particulars can be obtained from the Un-

HOWARD HODGES Hon. Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

THE CHINA BIAGAZINE.

C. LANGDÓN DAVIES. No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.

ROUND HONGKONG IN THE DAISY (illustrated). MANIFESTHATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY MR HOME FOR THE INQUISITION AT

A FREIND OF HER BROTHER, A NOVELETTE, Chap. V. SENSATION POETRY.

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A.H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen & Co.: Paris, C. Borraui. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE -LOUIS BORROEN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, Hotelkeeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptey, filed in the Supreme Court on the Twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Eighth day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forencon precisely at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignce. At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's

Estate and Effects. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must b paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court Hause,

Hougkong, April 25, 1868. "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment, EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Breakfast, 1 P.M. Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month. The undermentioned Papers are filed:---

China Mail, Haily Press, China Express.

Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch. ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868,

New-Advertisements.

Manager.

The China Mail.

27th to 30th April.

HONGKONG HOTEL I HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Brenkfast from 9 to 10 A.M. ", 1 to 2 p.m. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS, S. DUGGAN

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. NIEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino." PETER WITBROG,

Hougkong, March 23, 1868.

DASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS. Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class Eng-

lish Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds. Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in

Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS

of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES. Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up

PRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE's of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. The departure of the "FUNG SHUEY having been Post oned, Supplementary Mails for S'GHAI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN will be made up at Noon, To-morrow, the 7th instant.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAL .-Per "ERL KING," To-morrow, the 7th instant. at 3 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per "UNDINE," on Friday, the 8th

instant, at 11.30 A.M. For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "TIGRE," on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India,

Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on 23rd instant. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet "---

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, Chefoo and Tieutsin. Per Fung Shuey, To-morrow, the 7th ingtant, at 1 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Undine, on Friday, the 8th instant, at

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVAL

May 6, Starling, Brit. gun-bont, from OLEARED. Cornelia, for Amoor River.

1,571 pkgs. Fire-crackers.

18 hage Tapicca.

47S Passengers.

1 box Opinus, 500 taels. 150 Quicksilver Flasks.

700 boxes Oil.

Lahloo, for Fouchow. Navarino, for Manila. Gazelle, for Whampou, Tycoun, for saigum Glenroy, for Whampon. Attached Thermometer, Memo, of Cargo per British ship Eliza herice to San Francisco !-84,386 bags Rice, each 50 lb. Max. Sun's Rays, 308 bags Peas. Minimum on Grass, 716 pkgs. Tea. 3,854 pkgs. Merchandize.

Imported per Kinkiang and Kinshan from

Hongkong :-3,287 piculs (1,296 bales) Cotton. 927 piculs (309 bales) Cotton Yarn. 62 pigs (45 piculs) Tin. 10 flanks Quicksilver.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Return.)

at the Canton River Steamer Office from

Summary of Imports and Exports passed

14 chests Patna Opium. 166 cases and packages Sundries. Exported per Kiukiang and Kinshan -longkong

2 cases Fine Silk. 76 cases Punjum. 46 cases Silk Piece Goods. 59 cases Glass Bangles. 6 boxes Glass Beads. 8 cases Preserves. 32 cases Rhubarb.

668 rolls Matting.

11 piculs (2 tons) Tea. 180 packages and parcels Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports by the Native Craft during the week, ended 2d

Imported from Hongkong :-804 bags Betelnut. 118 bales Biche-de-mer. 965 bags Chaff. 437 bales Cotton. 3.000 Cocoa-nuts.

266 bags Cash. 152 packages Copper. 103 baga Coke 67 bags Cuttle Fish. 520 baskets Salted Fish. 52 packages Fungus. 62 bales Gambier: 120 bales Glue.

67 cases Broker Glass. 242 packages Grass Cloth. 1,634 pieces Hide. 220 Iron Pans. 127 pigs Lead.

122 bundles Straw Mats. 200 piculs Mangrove Bark. 2,512 piculs Manure Cakes. 1,149 bundles Nail fron. 336 pieces Bars and Hoops. 233 packages Medicine.

319 bales Nankean. 60 cases Pearl Barley. 200 pieces Planks. 400 bags Peas. 20,648 bags Rice. 9,320 bundles and 780 piculs Rattans.

1,532 pieces and 8 packages Sandalwood. 809 piculs Sapan Wood. 95 packages Sea-blubber. 73 pieces Shirtings. 39 bags Tobacco.

1,313 bags Wheat. 335 packages and baskets Sundries Exported to Hongkong:-62 packages Arsenic.

65 bags Ashes. 970 pieces Bamboo. 41 jars Bamboo Shoots. 23 packages Cassia Twigs. 39 baskets China Root. 119 packages China Ware.

128 baskets Charcoal. 49 Dressing Cases. 139 pieces and 56 packages Earthern

860 bales Fans. 113 bundles Straw Bags. 30 backets Green Ginger. 81 packages Joss Sticks. 40 tubs Yellow Lead. 64 cases Dried Lichees. 141 packages Medicine.

50 baskets Onions. 37 packages Preserves. 147 bales Orange Peel. 728 bundles and 1995 pieces Planks. 61 cases Plums.

67 bundles Sandalwood. 132 jars Samshoo. 1,714 bags Sugar. 67 bage Toothpowder. 523 hoxes and 57 packages Tea. 112 packages Tobacco. 387 packages Dried Vegetables.

265 packages Woodware. 501 packages and 295 pieces Sundries. Per Fung Shuey, cleared for S. hai, &c.,-101 bags Betelnut. 153 cases Dried Indigo. 210 pkgs. White Lead. 10 pkgs. Yellow Lead.

140 cases Dried Lungans. 68 cases Lungan Pulp. 1,051 bags Brown Sugar. 3,308 bags White Sugar. 1.640 cases Sugar Candy. 40 cases Umbrellas,

746 packages Sundries. QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1868. opium.—Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Malwa,—Bombay, CALOUTTA. Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217; Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 721 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... $11\frac{1}{2}$ per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount, 40 per Share. Gas Company Shares, Old, 14 per cent pm. H. & W. pon dock, New, 6 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm. H. kong Hotel Shares, 291 per cent dis. no- nature of an oath-a proceeding which

Union Dock Shares, ... 10 per c. dis. Temperature. HUNGRONG, 6th May, 1868. 80.086 Maximum S. Rgr., ... 69.0 Previous Rainou Grou., 0.00 24 hours. 1 ,, above, ...

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THE CHINA PUNCH IS PUBLISHED THIS DAY. May 5th, 1868.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1868.

THE NEW ORDINANCES. THE ordinances introduced at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday is a mere matter of form, and may be are, without exception, of a satisfactory purely accidental-the neglect to acknownature and likely to benefit the Colony. ledge in any way the suggestions of the Those most opposed to His Excellency's Chamber of Commerce upon the Stamp opinions upon some points must freely Ordinance. As regards the anti-gambling admit that he devotes much time and license protest, however, from the same attention to practical legislation regarding | body, we can but express our astonishexistent evils. And we the more desire | ment that it should have been so entirely to emphatically express our sense of the ignored at the meeting of yesterday. contrast between his vigorous, and un- His Excellency is not, as we are perdoubtedly progressive, policy and the feetly aware, compelled as in a constituhappy-go-lucky rule of his predecessors in | tionally governed colony, to publish dooffice, as upon one point in connection cuments of public interest, but common with the meeting of yesterday it becomes | courtesy not only to the Chamber but to our duty to express a very generally felt | the community should have dictated some feeling of dissatisfaction. Meantime we allusion to its reception, even if disinwill briefly advert to the ordinances clined to enter upon any discussion of its brought forward, reserving the remarks | merits. The same remarks apply yet

in question to our final paragraph. THE PIRACY COURT ORDINANCE—the themselves. While, as we say, not first read—consists merely in a slight compelled to afford public information amendment of the previous regulations upon his intended course of action, regarding the constitution of such courts, there was a moral obligation upon His and requires no comment, beyond remark- Excellency to indicate some intention of ing that it is an improvement on the either discussing the matter or of ordinance which preceded it; not merely taking action without further discussion in its details but from embodying in one | We regret extremely that so able an addocument all the law-relating to such ministrator should have thus tacitly inmatters. More practically important was | sulted the mercantile community, as it the next ordinance referring to the dis- injures his reputation for a desire to act armament of Chinese vessels. In intro- rightly even more than an avowal of unducing this measure Sir R. MacDonnell | changed opinion as regards his previous freely accorded to Admiral Sir Henry | measures. If he intends to satisfy the Keppel the credit of having induced the just objections of those opposed to the Chinese authorities to take an important licenses, he is needlessly reticent. If, on step as regarded native vessels under the the other hand, he intends to pursue the jurisdiction of Chinese authorities. As | policy he has commenced, he adds needto the cordial co-operation His Excellen- less fuel to the flame of opposition by cy has afforded in all matters relating to adding discourtesy to the exercise of an the suppression of piracy, it is too well arbitrary power. Allusion to the breakknown to require any assurances of his ling up of the Mint and the appointment own upon the subject. And though of a new Colonial Secretary might have the full explanation which he afforded to also fitly found a place in the introducthe Council put matters in a clearer light, tory remarks of His Excellency. But it a measure so obviously beneficial as that | does not seem that he is desirous of keepproposed by him would scarcely have | ing the Council officially informed of

called forth a dissenting opinion. The ordinance anent KIDNAPPING was next road, and His Excellency detailed some particulars of an interview upon the subject he had granted to some of the leading Chinese. It is noteworthy that they suggested a punishment which we have long advocated for certain offences, and which we are sorry to learn His Excellency does not intend to put in | chell's services have been so multifarious force—exposure in the Canque. We may remark that this punishment is in no way painful, and while far less degrading even than flogging is one which appeals peculiarly to the native dread of ridicule—a feeling which, strange to say, prevails extensively even amongst the lowest sections of the native population. Such a punishment would moreover materially aid the effectiveness of sentences of deportation. seat for a few hours per day in a public quarter of the town would render the countenance of any notorious rogue familiar to a large number of respectable natives, and aid in his recognition in case of his return to his old haunts. As to the plea that the Cangue is "not English" in its character, the same objection might be raised to other measures connected with summons before, saying that it looked very the native population. It is "not En- suspicious. Defendant dism saed, with a glish " for instance to receive the evidence | remark that he ought probably to have had of a man who does not understand the compensation for time lost. nevertheless takes place daily in our

The ordinance for the establishment of a FIRE BRIGADE is satisfactory, such an institution being much needed. We are sorry to learn however that the Insurance offices have not rendered the assistance His Excellency expected from them. It is possible that this arises however from an intention to arrive at the same and without notice, while no one was left to by independent means, in which case the look after his duties. Prisoner, of course, implied censure is of less force. The said that his father was on the point of Chinese seem to be fully aware of the importance of the measure, and in fact the arrangements even in purely native cities are well devised and carried out. the chief drawback being the inferior mechanical appliances to which they are

obliged to resort. Respecting the Chief Justice's suggestion to erect watch towers, we might again refer to our proposition that a system of signals should be arranged at the peak which would thus give simultaneous notice to the police in all parts of the city of the locality

of a fire. The next three ordinances read, respecting Jurors, Pensions in the Police and the law relating to TREASONABLE

OFFENCES require no comment. His Excellency's remarks upon the STAMP ORDINANCE will be found in the report, but the subject is of too lengthy a nature to be satisfactorily dealt with in the few lines we are able to devote to it on this occasion. . The most important provisions and alterations suggestedfor as the Governor remarked the ordinance in its present stage is but a general draft for discussion and, if need be amendment, - are as follows :- Bank notes to pay two thirds per cent; Bills of exchange under \$100, 15 cents each or 30 cents if drawn singly; Bills from \$100 to \$3,000, 50 cents each part of a set; over this amount, 75 cents each part There are several other less important provisions, but we must postpone any cn. tical examination of their hearing upon the interests of Hongkong. There is one point mentioned by His Excellency which

The Estimates, like the Stamp Act.

require more comment than space new

permits. Suffice it to say that there are

satisfactory indications that, under the

judicious care of His Excellency, the

Colony may again become solvent. And

now to the matter regarding which it is

our duty to point out either great discourtesy to the community, on His Excellency's part, or more than that, a determination to carry out his own views irrespective of public opinion. The first more forcibly to the gambling licenses

LOCAL

measures already in hand.

WE are somewhat surprised to find that in the report of yesterday's meeting, His Excollency is made to refer to the services of three only of the four gentlemen appointed on the late police commission. Mr Mitthat he will scarcely suffer from the omission, but in common justice his aid to the commission in question should scarcely have been overlooked.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. were disposed of by Mr Goodiake this

Mr John Chase, first officer of the ship Dantzig, was charged by a Chinese seaman with assault. Complainant stated that he was struck and kicked in the side; this was on Saturday last. Defendant said that he did not remember the man at all; but he had never hit any one on board. Some time ago, he drove three or four Chinese away because they could not slow some sails, and then did the work himself; but he did not strike any one. His Worship, asked why complainant did not take out a Lokong No. 21, for four months stationed

at Stanley, was charged by Inspector Greg with selling samshu to a soldier of the 73d at Stanley: The case having been proved, his Worship fined prisoner \$100, with the option of three months hard labor. Selling samshu was an offence in any one, but was a very grave offence in a police constable. Soldiers got drunk and endangered their health with the liquor thus sold.

A horse-boy in Mr Wilberforce Wilson's employ was charged with leaving his employ

SHANGHAI BACES The Race Meeting at Shanghai two

place on the 29th instant, but appear moderate amount Evening Express sa evidently played with the excepti Dorby," and the s the Hongkong C shown. We appen ning horses and po FIRST DAY, -Ch 1; Zunduadel, 2. tler, 1; Havannah. tledrum, 1 ; Flate: Chassepôt, 1; Mut Mors aux Dents, Cup, Exeter, 1; Stakes, All Fours, SECOND DAY - (1; Alarm, 2.—Catl Marcus, 2,-Shand 1 ; Kettledrum, 2 cher, 4; fourteen s vannah, 1; Dund lengths behind win

No. 1535.

by one length.— C_{\parallel} St Swithin, 2.—H walk over for entra Cup, Zunduadel, 1 THIRD DAY. - Ca 1; St. Swithin, Rattler, 1; Ramor ter-mile behind. - (Snowdon, 1.; Cor Cup, Kettledrum, mile and a half d 25s. - Misericordia, Consolution Plate, 2.—The Scramble, riding); Filou, 2 (1

YESTERDAY mornin to the effect that th 2,000 piculs, on a v Ket Shak, was attach on the 4th justant. of the harbour. Th sisted of a couple junks, of about 40 proached the large on board of her, and ed another of the man who was killed pirates, but the w hospital, and very tained of his recover from the Shun-tack 80 balls of opium, piratical junks were numbered, but th known. --Press.

LEGISLATI A meeting of t was held vestered H. E. the Governo Attorney General Colonial Treasurer Messrs Keswick, . Mr J. P. Dunca member of the Co accordingly.

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ment of junks. taken place between Canton, Peking and subject. Trading ju being heavily armed, difficult to distinguis honest trading junks **be objected that to** d placed the honest $ar{ t t}$ han formerly; but for discussion on the been fully gone into dered the subject seldom that a junk owing to the arms the power to carry would be withheld f as the honest trade experience of Britis was much greater th in favor of the exp He had found Adm a very powerful ally in The Admiral took up and when he went Minister, and Prince which was that the authorities was obta tion had been issue Canton on the subject that he was so ver fowards the tone first; still a step ! right direction, and inake that advance a In order the more between the pirate the proclamation has the prohibition of ca

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resort. Respecting the Chief suggestion to erect watch e might again refer to our prohat a system of signals should ged at the peak which would simultaneous notice to the poparts of the city of the locality

ext three ordinances read re-JURORS, PENSIONS IN THE POLICE law relating to TREASONABLE require no comment. xeellency's remarks upon the EDINANCE will be found in the it the subject is of too lengthy to be satisfactorily dealt with f lines we are able to devote to occasion. The most important and alterations suggested___ e Governor remarked the ordis present stage is but a general discussion and, if need be nt. - are as follows :- Bank pay two thirds per cent : Bills ge under \$100, 15 cents each or if drawn singly; Bills from 33,000, 50 cents each part of a this amount, 75 cents each part. several other less important but we must postpone any crimination of their hearing upon sts of Hongkong. There is one ntioned by His Excellency which d very general satisfaction, viz. r the 1st of October next, POST RDERS will be procurable in this

TIMATES, like the Stamp Act. more comment than space now Suffice it to say that there are ry indications that, under the care of His Excellency, the ay again become solvent. And he matter regarding which it is to point out either great disto the community, on His Expart, or more than that, a deion to carry out his own views ve of public opinion. The first e matter of form, and may be cidental—the neglect to acknowany way the suggestions of the of Commerce upon the Stamp es. As regards the anti-gambling protest, however, from the same can but express our astonisht it should have been so entirely at the meeting of vesterday. ellency is not, as we are persare, compelled as in a constitugoverned colony, to publish doof public interest, but common not only to the Chamber but to nunity should have dictated some to its reception, even if disinenter upon any discussion of its The same remarks apply yet reibly to the gambling licenses res. While, as we say, not d to afford public information is intended course of action. es a moral obligation upon His ev to indicate some intention of liscussing the matter or of ction without further discussion. et extremely that so able an adtor should have thus tacitly inle mercantile community, as it his reputation for a desire to act even more than an avowal of unopinion as regards his previous s. If he intends to satisfy the ections of those opposed to the he is needlessly reticent. If, on r hand, he intends to pursue the has commenced, he adds needto the flame of opposition by discourtesy to the exercise of an power. Allusion to the breakf the Mint and the appointment Colonial Secretary might have found a place in the introducarks of His Excellency. But it seem that he is desirous of keep. Council officially informed of s already in hand.

somewhat surprised to find that in rt of yesterday's meeting. His Exis made to refer to the services of ly of the four gentlemen appointed late police commission. Mr. Mitervices have been so multifarious will scarcely suffer from the omist in common justice his aid to the sion in question should scarcely

TO-DAY'S POLICE. isposed of by Mr Goodlake this

ohn Chase, first officer of the ship nck and kicked in the side; this was remember the man at all ! but he ver hit any one on board. to, he drove three or four Chinese not strike any one. His Worship thy complainant did not take out a ins before, saying that it looked very ons. Defendant dism seed, with a that he ought probably to have had

psation, for time lost. ong No. 21, for four months stationed bley, was charged by Inspector Grey eiling samshu to a soldier of the 73d pley. "The case having been proven, eship fined prisoner \$100, with the of three months hard labor. Selling i was an offence in any one, but was gravo offence in a police coustable. va got drauk and endangered their with the liquor thus sold. brae-boy in Mr Wilherforce Wilson's was charged with leaving his employ it notice, while no one was left to fter his duties. Prisoner, of course, hat his father was on the point of and he had to rush off to the er. When he came back, the other

ks' hard labor. BHANGHAI BACES Race Meeting at Shanghai topk

was given in custody. Fined \$7 or

ning horses and ponies :-

1 : Zundnadel, 2. - Stand Sweepstakes, Rat- greater advantage than they would at Cantler, 1; Havannah, 2.—G. iffins' Plate, Ket- ton or any other Chinese port. This could, tledrum, 1; Flatcatcher, 2.—Tuoutai's Cup, best be effected, not by an ordinance with Cun, Exeter, 1 : Havannah, 2.—Criterion | circumstances might deem necessary. Stakes, All Fours, 1; Chassepot, 2.

1: Alarm, 2 - Cathay Stakes, Ramornie, 1; and the Council should know why the Marcus, 2.—Shanghai Derby, Zundnadel, special powers were given. 1 : Kettledrum, 2 ; Chassepot, 3, Flatcatcher. 4: fourteen started.—Fakee Cup, Havannah, 1; Dundee, 2; Exeter twenty lengths behind winner, and Dundee beaten by one length. - Celestial Cup, Snowdon, 1; St Swithin, 2.—Hack Plate, Starlight (a. walk over for entrance fees only). - Tratlee Cup, Zunduadel, 1; Oracle, 2.

THIRD DAY .- Caledonian Vase, All Fours, 1 . St. Swithin, 2 .- Shanghai Handicap, Rattler, 1; Ramornie, 2; Havannah quarter-mile behind .- Concordia Challenge Cup, Snowdon, 1: Cornucopia, 2.-Hongkong Cur. Kettledrum, 1; Gentilliomme, 2; the mile and a half distance got over in 3m. 25s .- Misericordia, Marcus walked over .-Consolution Plate, Oracle, 1; Cornucopia, 2.—The Scramble, Potshot, 1, (Maitland riding); Filou, 2 (Meller).

YESTERDAY morning a report was received to the effect that the junk, Shun-tack-lee, of 2.000 piculs, on a voyage from this port to Ket Shak, was attacked at about 10 p.m., on the 4th instant, a little to the westward of the harbour. The attacking party consisted of a couple of two-masted fishing junks, of about 400 piculs each, who approached the large junks, threw stinkpots on board of her, and killed one, and wounded another of the crew. The body of the man who was killed was thrown over by the pirates, but the wounded man is now in and very little hopes are entertained of his recovery. The plunder taken from the Shun-tack-lee, consisted of \$350, 80 balls of opium, some oil, &c. The two piratical junks were reported as being both. but the numbers are not known. -- Press.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon-Present, H. E. the Governor, the Chief Justice, the Attorney General, Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General and Messrs Keswick, Ryrie, and Duncanson. Mr J. P. Duncanson was sworn in a member of the Council, and took his seat accordingly.

Suppression of Piracy-Piracy Court. and the appointment of a chief. They by remarking that, now they had once again | fire brigade, as it would not be sufficiently drafts of new Ordinances to bring before they would be glad to accept the services of them, as there was always something in the all willing to make themselves acquainted way of legislation to do. The first Ordi- | with drill, working of engines, &c. He was Government and the Secretary of State given by the Chinese community. A firstfor the Colonies, and certain objections class engine had been sent for, as well sitting as assessors under the powers con- natives had also come forward with asferred by the previous Ordinance, so it sistance in respect of men to work the It had been deemed best to repeal the spection necessary to a due acquaintance former Ordinances, and embody their with the required duties. He had come provisions in the amended draft now to the conclusion that the chief should be within the four corners of the new draft. to: and that officer would be entirely inde-As the Ordinance in its present form had pendent of the Superintendent of Police. therefore been approved by the law officers | These arrangements would not interfere. of the Crown at home (with the exception | with the engines of Insurance Companies, of the point now amended), it would be or other private engines now in the Colony advisable not to raise new points. The new | In order to provide for the expenditure Court as they were aware, would be like a necessary for this Ordinance, he did not Court Martial, and would dispense with a consider it would be unreasonable to charge were other circumstances affecting jurisdic- way to tax on the principle of Police and Court very desirable. As the question had per cent, per snuum for some time, but officers. further discussion was thereby rendered unnecessary. It would be most towers might be built for giving alarms of unwise, since they had already done some- fire; which the Governor said could thing to suppress the offence of piracy, to done. draw back from this step. Now, they would have everything material embodied in the one Ordinance; and he trusted they were satisfied with this explanation.

DISARMAMENT OF JUNKS. In connection with this subject, his Ex cellency continued, was that of the disarma ment of junks. A correspondence had taken place between his Government and Canton, Peking and the Admiral on this subject. Trading junks were so like pirates. being heavily armed, that it was often very difficult to distinguish between pirates and honest trading junks. It might, of course, be objected that to disarm all trading junks placed the honest vessel in greater risk than formerly; but there was a wide field for discussion on that point, and it had been fully gone into by those who consi dered the subject It was however, very seldom that a junk escaped from pirates owing to the arms kept on board; while the power to carry arms and great guns would be withheld from the pirate as well as the honest trader. At all events, the tion had been issued by the Viceroy of Acting Colonial Secretary, the Superinten-Canton on the subject. He could not say | dent of Police, and wir Goodlake : att | towards the tone of the proclamation at able report (now on the table) upon which first; still a step had been made in the the Ordinance had been based. It was make that advance as effective as possible, rewards for honest and efficient service, no In order the more clearly to distinguish pension should be granted to any one between the pirate and the honest trader, found guilty of corruption by direct or the proclamation had been made to include | indirect bribery. This, he thought, would the prohibition of carrying stinkpots; and act as a check to such corruption as was with this addition there was a fair chance so general two years ago. The Police of having the experiment tried, although it | Force was one which required the most

The Ordinance was then read a first time

instant, but appears to have excited only a nese in this respect, he had introduced this moderate amount of enthusiasm. The short Ordinance for "preventing all or any Evening Express says that "horse-racing is description of Fishing Vessels and Junks evidently played out in Shanghai;" and from carrying arms or munitions of war, with the exception of the "Shanghai including stinkpots;" which gave the Go-Derby," and the success of Kettledrum in vernor in Council power from time to time the Hongkong Cup, little interest was to frame rules to that end. They were shown. We append the names of the win- bound to keep abreast of the Chinese in this matter, so that Chinese vessels might FIRST DAY.—Chu-ka sa Cup, Snowdon, not be able to come to Hongkong under was a measure of a special and peculiar SECOND DAY. - Consul's Plate, Snowdon, character, and it was right that the public

The Ordinance was read a first time. PUNISHMENT FOR KIDNAPPING. The Governor, in introducing a short ordinance "to empower the Supreme Court to direct Offenders to be whipped and to be kept in solitary confinement in certain specified cases," said that he was sorry that this measure was necessary owing to an increase of crime-he believed the only crime which had increased of late, viz., that of kidnapping. The cases reported known to the Police in 1866 were, 21 boys and 9 girls: in 1867, 4 boys and 8 girls while for the first quarter of 1868, no less than 11 boys and 3 girls were stolen. Now, for one to steal a person's purse was a small offence in the English mind to that of stealing his child. He had the other day a upon them the necessity of their more hearty co-operation in procuring evidence in cases of child-stealing, many instances of which took place which were beyond the power of the police. Anxious to assist them in a matter which bore more peculiarly upon them, he had asked them what show be done; when they suggested what he had already provided for by this Ordinance, flogging to male offenders, and solitary confinement for women, many of whom were mixed up in such cases. Some suggestions were made as to placarding the offenders in public with the nature of their offence; but, although this might be done. it was not altogether the proper thing for legislation. The respectable natives expressed their sympathy with the Executive in thus endeavoring to prevent the increase of a crime which so nearly affected them. by the infliction of flogging and solitary

This Ordinance was also read a first time.

The next measure, continued His Excellency, had been anticipated, and it therefore unnecessary to go into any lengthy explanation; he meant the Ordinance the establishment of a Fire Brigade." From the provisions of the Ordinance little more was at present aimed at than the promotion of union and activity. His Excellency opened the proceedings had abandoned the idea of a volunteer met at the Council table, he had several reliable in cases of emergency, although nance he would lay on the table was that | sorry that, from the correspondence with the "to make provision for the more effect Insurance Offices, he had not obtained the tual suppression of Piracy." A correspon- assistance he could have wished; and he dence had been carried on between this was equally surprised at the ready support had been taken regarding naval officers one for the Chinese community; and the became necessary to amend that Ordinance, engines, who would submit to drill and inlaid before the Council; so that all the properly-paid Superintendent, otherwise law on the subject would be contained the duties would not be properly attended trial by Jury. Although they hitherto had it on houses and lands in the Colony, in had every reason to be satisfied with the return for the protection thus provided manner in which cases of piracy had been | and aithough the Police and other expenses dealt with by the other Courts, still there were very high, he thought it the fairest tion which made the institution of such a Lighting Rate. It might be three quarters already been fully discussed by the law would soon be reduced to one-half per cent The Chief Justice suggested that signal

The Ordinance was then duly read a first

short Ordinance to "amend the laws rela. The poorer classes could therefore escape tive to Jurors and Juries." He said that I the Stainp Act by getting their small remitconsiderable difficulty was often found in | tancessent round the world 16,000 miles an getting the proper number of names for a delivered at their own particular village, Jury, and in finding those whose names by falling back upon the system of Post were drawn. The measure before them | Office money orders. To think of a comwould facilitate the Sheriff's duties and the | plete abrogation of stamp duty on smaller administration of justice, although the pro- | bills was therefore unreasonable, besides he visions seemed to treat of small matters. was not authorized to consent to any such. Some valuable suggestions drawn up by the | reduction, and he considered that the scale Chief Justice on this subject would be given in the amended schedule was perfectly printed and laid before the members pre- reasonable both as regarded the Govern-

vious to the second reading. Ordinance read first time. POLICE PENSIONS. In laying before the Council an ordinance for amending the law relating to the Pensions and other allowances to the Police Force." His Excellency observed that no doubt the Police had been weeded greatly of late of many of its worst characters, but that there had no doubt been many guilty was much greater than he possessed, was of corruption. With this subject was nearly item. The Stamp Act in England consisted in favor of the experiment being tried, connected that of pensions, which were or : He had found Admiral Sir Henry Keppel ought to be rewards for good conduct and marked contrast to the simple one now a very powerful ally in support of his views, i efficient service, whereas it appeared to be before them-a fact which even those The Admiral took up the question warmly; otherwise in the Police service, in which it posed to a Stamp duty must admit. It was and when he went up North, he saw the seemed too easy a matter to get pensioned. Impossible to make such a tax palatable Minister, and Prince King, the result of He had appointed a commission to take but there were certain things to be done which was that the consent of the Chinese evidence and investigate, this question of and certain obligations to discharge. authorities was obtained, and a proclama- pensions for the Police, consisting of the that he was no very favorably disposed those gentlemen had drawn up a very valu- and obligations devolving upon them. Tight direction, and it was their duty to therein provided that, as pensions were was not all they could wish. In order, particular scruting; and he trusted that Merefore, that they might be ably fully, this measure would be found calculated to

place on the 29th and 30th ultimo and 1st | and effectually to co-operate with the Chi- | effect the object for which it was intended. Ordinance read a first time.

> TREASONABLE OFFENCES. The Governor next laid before the Council draft of an Ordinance assimilating the law of the Colony to that of the law of · Eugland concerning treasonable offences. His Excellency remarked that this had been done in obedience to representations from the Secretary of State. Ordinance read a first time.

AMENDED STAMP ORDINANCE. hitherto suggested. The tax on Bank draft copies as fixed at } per cent,) still remained at the rate to which he reduced it some time ago, viz., two-thirds per cent ; and he did not think that such was an unfair or excessive rate. It was true that the Bankers pleaded that they issued notes not for their own profit, but for the convenience of their customers; but it might be said. in reply, that anything which increased the convenience of the Bank's customers was a gain to the Bank itself; while they could contract or extend the issue of notes in circulation at their option. From the returns of the notes in circulation, and a comparison of those before and after the Stamp Act came into force, it did not appear that the tax had prejudicially affected the public convenience; and the Council would do that direction. It appeared from the re-

Banks had a note issue of \$1,439,000: the fair sum chargeable; and the tax would be simplified by taking the statements made to the Colonial Treasurer as the basis of levy. Of course, the Council would not look upon this draft as final, as it was open to discussion at the second reading. point there was, however, and that was about all Government cared to press for. . that the same revenue (\$94,000) must be raised by the tax. In fact, it might be expected to raise a still larger revenue than that named, in course of time; it was surely the least that a Stamp Ordinance should produce in a Colony like Hongkong; and he could not consent to any reduction under that amount. Perhaps the most interesting point of all to the public was the charge made on bills of exchange. It had been proposed to exampt all bills ider \$100; but before departing from the principle of uniformity followed in the original Stamp Schedule, the Council ought to consider that strict equity could never be found with a uniform rate charged A letter, for instance, sent to a neighbor in the next street was charged the same as one sent from the South of London to the North

of Scotland: perfect equity, in truth, was

unattainable. He could not consent to the

exemption of all bills under \$100, because

he could not see why the poor man should

not contribute his mite in proportion to the rich man, and in the same way as the poor man does who uses his small piece of tobacco at home. The stamp on bills not exceeding \$100 had been fixed therefore at 15 cents for each part of a set; and for the stamp on those above \$100 and not exceeding \$3000, 50 cents for each part of a set was the rate fixed. Again, on the other hand. Post Office orders would very soon be procurable, by means of which poor people could remit money in small sums they would thus be able to send £10 for 2 £5 for 1/. or £2 for 6d., with nothing addi-The Governor next laid on the table a tional but the postage upon such letter. ment and the public. At the same time there were many matters of detail which would hereafter present themselves for the consideration of the Council. As to the transfer of shares, some alteration had been made, which would also be discussed hereafter. His Excellency referred to one or two additional items in the amended schedule, and remarked that ten cents on every \$1000 of mortgage would not be a heavy of 340 pp. of matter, and furnished a very

feeling of our countrymen at home was certainly not in favor of exemption, and they were bound to discharge the duties The Ordinance was then read a first time. The Chief Justice observed that he did not see that things stainped in England should be exempted here; people who infor example, were charged 1 per cent, to friends and 10 per cent. to strangers; and

as they were generally God-sends, the tax was not felt.

not object to pay 10 per cent. upon a million (laughter). SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Estimates for 1867, which he said were counsel from a venerable and peaceable old and less gorgeous habiliments. I should somewhat calculated to confuse, the Go- gladiator who has stripped for many bat- place more reliance on the unostentations vernor said---

\$980,520 ; Expenditure, \$997,305.60. The patriarchal air of some people. Have you popular power will but aggravate the evil. actual Revenue and Expenditure-includ- ever any snow in Scotland? ing, for the purpose of comparison, the [Here follows an admirable drawing of a themselves, when brought into contact receipts and payments on account of the dustman singing beside his cart, with snow with others of higher grade, are always His Excellency then submitted to the Imperial Post-Office has been, Revenue deep in the street.] Chassepôt, 1; Mutineer, 2.—Ladies' Purse, fixed provisions, but by vesting power in Council the Ordinance framed to amend \$963,519; Expenditure, \$835,032. The As I walked in just now I met this fellow An English M. P. on a recent visit to Aus-Mors aux Dents, 1; Potshot, 2.—Fpring the Governor in Council to act as any given the Stamp Ordinance 1866"; and in doing Revenue, however, appears more production that I dwelt in marble tralia was surprised—pleasingly surprised, so, he confessed that he did so with some tive than it really should do, because a halls," driving a dust-cart. I burst out in his mistaken view—in noticing that at a hesitation, as he felt that the previous mea- considerable portion, viz., \$66,300, is due laughing, and so did he. He is as good as political dinner in Queensland the young sure was of a most simple kind, and it ought to a sale of land, which belongs more to Leech's boy in the last Punch. How good democracy were all attired in the strictest not to be disturbed unless on very good capital than Revenue, and because a better | Leech is, what a genuine humor! And evening fashion. On the Continent they grounds It was very difficult to arrive at system of collection of Taxes enabled nearly Hans Christian Andersen, have you read rise, as yet, superior to our weakness, and conclusions, as in a case of a tax like the all the rates due for the year to be collected | them? I am wild about him, having only | I hope will continue to do so. Stamp Tax each complained of that part during the year, and consequently left just discovered that delightful, delicate, which pressed heaviest upon himself; and fewer arrears outstanding at the end. The fanciful creature. Good-bye, my dear the suggestions had therefore been very Stamp Ordinance having been in operation Aytoun. I wish you a merry Christmas, numerous and extremely perplexing. He only a few months during 1867, produced and to honest Johnny Blackwood. Thank had submitted the matter to a competent only \$28,232, but the monthly collections him for the magazine. I shall enjoy it in mercial circles, just now (remarks a San commission to inquire and report, consist- shew that the receipts to be expected from | bed to-morrow morning, when I have left | Francisco paper) is the proposition before ing of the Chairman of the Chamber of the Schedule then in force would produce orders not to be called for church. Yours, the legislature to reduce the charges upon Commerce, the Colonial Treasurer, and the in a year about the amount estimated, viz., ever, Collector of the Stamp Revenue; and he \$110,000. The receipts from the Junk and Thackeray must have been under the such reduction is so self-evident that there took this opportunity of thanking those Registration Ordinance have more than gentlemen for the time and labor they had doubled what was expected. The Expenciance very general—that Aytoun was the man in the city, but recommends the adopspent in trying to carry out that inquiry. diture shews a decrease of about \$160,000, editor of Blackwood. Whether he thought | tion of the bill for that purpose new before They had drawn up a report on the subject; but of this \$94,000 is caused by the non- so or not, it was very natural he should the Legislature. Unfortunately, these buand though they had not resolved every payment of the Military Contribution, suggest to Aytoun that a timely word of siness men are so absorbed by their private difficulty, they were not the less deserving which forms a debt still due by the Colony, commendation in the magazine would be affairs that they have not the necessary the thanks of the public. He could not, and the remainder is principally attribut- much to his advantage. Had it been given, leisure to work for the Bill they know will however, say that he altogether assented able to the postponement of important which it was not, it would have been given be so much to their advantage, should it to the changes suggested by the Commis- Public Works, more especially the Reser- | with all sincerity, as Thackeray himself | become the law. On the other hand, those when he had a long conversation about sion, if, in truth, it were desirable to make voir at Pokefulum, the reclamation of would have given it to a well-deserving who derive enormous gains by the present various subjects; and he had impressed any changes at all; and he thought that he ground at Bowrington, and the paving of friend in a like case. But the suggestion condition of affairs at this port, are working would be able to show that the changes streets in Taipingshan. There is also a was withdrawn in the following letter, with the industry of beavers to prevent the now laid before them in the amended Or- considerably diminished charge for gaols, almost as soon as made, and in a manner passage of this ill, and there is a probabidinance would be more feasible than those The nominal excess of Assets over Liabili- eminently characteristic. Thackeray was lity that it will be defeated. It certainly ties, at the end of 1867, was something too honest, too straightforward; he had too will be, if the operation of the political notes (though erroneously printed in the over \$25,000, or about that which was strong a sense of what was due to the public wire-pullers are not closely watched. The anticipated last August, when the Esti- in matters of criticism even to seem to claim farmers and miners of the State may ask mates for the current year were in course from friendship one jot of consideration what have political wire-pullers to do with of preparation. The Supplementary Esti- which was not his by right, or of panegyric the shipping and confinerce of San Francismates now submitted, amounting to nearly | which, to be of any value, must "come un- | co ? Wherever there is money to be made, \$ 35,000, are not for any additional sought for, if it comes at all." expenditure, but are merely brought forward to cover certain alterations which were found necessary in the appropriation | of the expenditure. The \$135,000 now | Perkins which was sent by the Mulligan to | Commissioners, and their grand army of asked for therefore forms a portion of the the other chieftain has met with a mishap. st pendi tries, is exacted from the trade and \$835,000 of expenditure above shewn, the It travelled to Edinburgh in the portman- commerce of the State. Every farmer who actual expenditure in accordance with the | teau of a friend of mine, who arrived at 10 | ships a ton of wheat; every sheep-raiser Original Estimates having been only about o'clock at night, and started for Inverness | who exports a bale of wool; every lumber-\$700,000. The detailed Estimates to be the next morning at 6. Mrs. Perkins went man who exports the product of his mill; sent round to members indicate exactly the | with him. He forgot her at Inverness, and | every manufacturer who experts his goods, services upon which the different appropriation came back to London, whither Mrs. Perkins or imports his raw material; every miner tions have been made. A considerable sum | was sent after him at a cost of 4s. 10d. for | who ships his ores, be they copper, silver, is shewn as expended under the head of carriage. She is not worth that money, gold, or of any other character-all pay well to pause before making any change in Police, the larger portion of which is con- either for you or me to pay, and waits in tribute to these Commissioners, or their nected with the raising and equipment of my room until you come to town in spring. agents. This tribute is none the less opturns that, in January last year, the four the Sikh force. In Public Works most I have been thinking of the other matter pressive because those who pay it do not of the alterations consist of small items on which I unbosomed myself to you, and see the hand that "gathers it in." while in January of this year, when the tax | which could not well be foreseen a year in | withdraw my former letter. Puffs are good, was affecting them. the issue amounted to advance, and of payments not estimated and the testimony of good men; but I \$2,374,000; so that there was no appear- because it had been anticipated that the don't think these will make a success for a ance whatever of the Stamp duty injurious. works in respect of which the payments man, and he ought to stand as the public took place would have been completed in | choose to put him. I will try, please God. cent, per annum was therefore retained as | the previous year. The greater part of the | to do my best, and the money will come. sums required for Roads, Streets, and Bridges are on account of Kowloon—the lucky as myself has no reason to complain. Government having been obliged to resume | So, let all puffing alone, though, as you many of the lots sold. In Special Expenses know, I am glad if I can have and deserve there was a saving of most of the expendi- your private good opinion. The women ture connected with a Colonial Gun Vessel, but the purchase and fitting of a Gunpow- the publishers are quite in good spirits reder Depot and a Floating Police Station.

> The Ordinance was read a first time, and the Council then adjourned sine die.

> and sundry other small expenses; have

about exhausted the saving thus effected.

THACKERAY AND AYTOUN. At a time when Thackeray's great powers were comparatively unrecognized, Aytoun had in more than one of his papers spoken of them with warm admiration. This kind of service was likely to be deeply felt by genteel) and, law! what a comfort Thackeray, who had for many years been doing a great deal of first class work, without reaping either fortune or fame. He was, therefore, predisposed to like Aytoun, and when they met in: London, they took most cordially to each other. It could scarcely be otherwise with these two men. who, apart from their intellectual gifts, were both so thoroughly g nial, kindly and natural. Their correspondence was of the frankest and most friendly character. Some of Thackeray's letters have been fortunately preserved, and will be read with interest. especially by those who will recognize the give utterance, to one interference with the friend they loved in the tenor of every phrase of such letters as the following :

No. 13 Young Street, Kensington, My Dear Aytoun,- I hope the Maclosky received the Mulligan present. I ought to thought fitly attired for the evening comhave written before, answering your kind, weariness of quill-driving after business and perhaps that's the case at this present. | some years ago. at length has begun to shine.

Titmarsh forever I hurral for, etc., I may drawing room of a duchess go up with a run to a pretty fair price in This is an innovation which had its reduced to the eight-hour system.

Lord | I'll try and keep it.

go the church at early morning, and like it life, and by no means a useless one. His Excellency remarked that he would me the Times on The Battle of Life to read, supect of the times. There are aged per- immense advantage.

Appy Dickens! But I love Pickwick and sons who say they remember Mr Disraeli Crummles too well to abuse this great man. attending the dinners in Lincoln's-inn Hall Atiquando bonus. And you, young man, in velvet trousers; small hope from him of In bringing forward the Supplementary coming up in the world full of fight, take any habitual recurrence to more convenient. tles. Gad, Sir, this caution is a very good character and confirmed bachelorhood of The Estimated Revenue and Expenditure sign. Do you remember how compliment. Lord Stanley; but doubt his being altogeof the Colony for 1867, was Revenue, ary Scott and Goethe were? I like the ther a "clubbable" man. The spread of

Monday night, January 13, 1847. perhaps, some day. Meanwhile, a man so like Vanity Fair, I find, very much, and

gardieg, that venture. This is all I have to say—in the solitude of midnight-with a quiet cigar and the weakest gin-and-water in the world, runinating over a child's ball, from which I have just come, having gone as chaperon to my little girls. One of them had her hair plaited in two tails, the other had ringlets -[here follows a sketch of the children]and the most fascinating bows of blue was when it was over? Adyou. Yours, sincerely,

W. M. THACKERAY.

THE BADGE OF SERVITUDE Under this heading a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gozette makes a complaint in which he will meet with sympathy in more places than in London. He says-

Sir,-I wish I could engage attention,

amidst the many more or less important calls on it to which the newspapers daily freedom of the subject which appears to me to attain increased severity every year. moan the restrictive and reactionary law which now regulates men's evening dress.

pany of his fair superiors unless in white to that city by increasing the taxes on the hearty letter, but business you know, and tie, old-fashioned coat, and solemn black, I can submit to as inevitable, though I | their limits, and other towns along the road hours, etc. I don't write to anybody, that's may be permitted to regret the comparative are following their example. The general the fact, unless I want something of them, freedom of the simple silk handkerchief of public along the road have a quarrel with I think I have never had any ambition . But my complaint is that the require- which he has put in operation, among them. hitherto, or cared what the world thought ment of evening dress now extends to cutting off the dead head system. The

the public as among the first fiddles. But more than six or seven years ago. I regard seven hours and paid them pro rata. One my tunes must be heard in the streets, and it (jokes apart) as a very obstructive and of the laborers expressing his opinion of organs must grind them. Ha! Now do sinconvenient one. Club dinners, and simi- the act, wished the Commodora were in lar social meetings for men, are meant for h. . "That wouldn't help you," said a Why don't B'ackwood give me an article? the purpose of free and pleasant resort companion, "for he'd have control of the Because he refused the best story Lover after a day of occupation. A tired man above place inside of a week!"-Sacramento wrote? Colburn refused the present." No- wants to move as soon as he can, after his Union. vel without a Hero," and if any man at business or his subsequent lounge, to the Blackwood's or Colburn's, and if any man | scene of refreshment. To force him to go since-fiddle-dee-dee. Upon my word and | home in the interval-particularly in these honor, I never said so much about myself | days of suburban migration—in order to before ; but I know this, if I had the com- | put on a white tie, is really to interdict mand of Blackwood, and a humoristical him from his dinner altogether. To force person like Titmarsh should come up and him to make the complicated and troublelabor hard and honestly (please God) for some arrangements necessary for complete ten years, I would give him a hand. Now, | dressing "at his club" is just as bad. He try, like a man, revolving these things in | does not go to such a dinner as I have deyour soul, and see if you can't help me. * * | soribed as he does to an "engagement," And if I can save but a little money, by the under a sense of tyrannous obligation, Therefore, he thinks twice of it before he Some day when less selfish. I will write goes at all; and indolence commonly carries to you about other matters than the present | the day. I believe most of our little dining ego. The dining season has begun in Lon- | clubs are suffering from a decay of attenddon already. I am sorry to say, and the lance, owing mainly to this cause. And dulged in the luxury of law, for instance, Christmas feeding is frightfully severe. * * I regret it, not only because I am myself a had to pay for it, as every proceeding was * I have my children with me, and am sufferer in common with others, but bemighty happy in that paternal character— dause I really believe these some gene re- mon leaders, and they have decided that all preside over legs of mutton comfortably- unions to form a pleasant feature in English under their authority must give up the use

Mon conscious of any social inferiority

PORT CHARGES AT SAN FRANCISCO. The topic of general conversation in comshipping at this port. The necessity for

there will you find the politicans, and there No. 13 Young Street, Kensington, | are no better offices in this State than those of Harbor Commissioners. That's what's My Dear Ayroun, -The copy of Mrs. | the matter. The money pocketed by these · MISCELLANEOUS

KING VANDERBILT. -Since I have mentioned the modern Colossus of Roads, if may be well to remind your readers that it was some time ago predicted in this correspondence that your old man of the seas would one day "bestride our narrow world" (of railways) and that "we petty mortals should creep under him," etc., prophecy which has been fulfilled so far as the people and towns along the Central Railroad are concerned, with remarkable exactness. From Albany to Buffalo there is one vast cry of indignation at the new "policy" which he has enforced along the road, and to which he is bending everything by his non will and the power of his exhaustless wealth. Vanderbilt now rules with despotic power the Budson River, the Harlem and New York Central roads, and as ribbon. It was very merry and likewise you are aware is getting into his hands the sentimental. We went in a fly (quite control of the Western roads connecting with the Pacific Railroad. We shall yet see him with one foot on sea and one on the solid land of our great chain of mountains midway between the two oceans, and strorching out his sceptre over California. The policy by which he has angered the people of interior New York, is the adoption of a new freight tariff, compelling freight to pay in proportion to its distance, a measure which seems correct enough as a principle, but which, viewed solely as a policy by residents of the interior towns who have been accustomed to more indulgent tariffs, is perhaps oppressive. Under the new rule a ton of freight pays in proportion to the number of miles it has traveled; hitherto, the way freight has been taxed to pay the expenses of the through. The Common Council of Rochester have That the male creature should not be retaliated on the Central Road for the present high tariff on freight from New York property owned by the company within Vanderbilt on account of the arbitrary rules of my work, good or bad; but now the reunions wholly masculine. At public din- people of Albany are also aggrieved by the truth forces itself upon me, if the world ners, dining clubs, and so forth, one who erection of a new depot, changing the route once takes to admiring "Titmarsh," all his applars in ordinary morning dress is now of travel and shortening the connection of guineas will be multiplied by 10. Guineas, either rejected altogether, or looked on that city. The Evening Journal and other are good; I have got children, only ten with an eye of public contempt which in papers have attacked the new policy with years more to the fore, say, etc.; now is the duces him to effice himself as soon as vigor. But Vanderbilt is not without his time, my lad, to make your A when the sun possible. White tie and "tail" coat are defenders among the press, the Times of becoming as indispensable in the club-room | this city being one of his champions. Ap-Well, I think if I can make a push at the where a dozen men meet to dine by ap- rapes of his policy and his despetic tendenpresent minute—if my friends wid shout pointment, after the day's work, as in the cy, it is related that some laborers employed by him applied to have their time my trade, and be allowed to appear before origin, or at all events its completion, not Commodore ordered their time reduced to

> A farmer in Phillips, Maine, while digging a well, came upon some irregularly laminated rock. Through this ledge he worked down by blasting four feet further, at which depth he found three frogs, completely imbedited in the rock. These frogs wore each from three to four inches in length, but about an eightly of an inch in thickness, appearing as if flattened out by pressure. In about ten minutes after they were thrown out they showed signs of life. by slight motions or twinges of the eye. They also commenced inflating themselves and growing thicker, and in the course of half an hour hopped off. They were nearly the same colbr as the ledge in which they

A REVELATION has been made to the Morof tea, coffee, and tobacco. No drinking--pay rates and taxes, etc., etc. Between I do not see much hope of reformation salous are allowed in Salt Lake City—which this line and the above, a man has brought either in the powers that be, or in the fashion might be followed elsewhere with

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HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868. HUNGKONG & S ANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 18:8. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:

OFICE is hereby given that the REGIS-IV TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Longkong, January 21, 1868.

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NOTICE. I OLDERS of Certificates of Shares in 11 - the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

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JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

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W. WILSON. Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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Königlich Preussisches Consulat. Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868 IE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. J ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. I to be the most efficacious remedy also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

liundesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffél dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

abrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist. Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes-

flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff

oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen lie bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddentschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN.

Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES

CONSULAT. Hongkong, den 9ten Marz, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gabracht,

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden kann: Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch

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Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE. THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to

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1st. - That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows: Not exceeding one } { of the annual rate. Above one month

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"The Building to be of Ground Floor "only, constructed of Brick or Stone, "with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such "roof to have appertures for the pur-"pose of ventilation, the whole of "such building, to be sunk at least "two feet below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build-"ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level of "the road or street, in order to pre-

"vent the petrolenm, &c. flowing "out of the building in case of fire," 3rd. -That Saltpetre and Nitrates should | be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th. -- That the rate for the foregoing ar-

ticles be not less than (2 %) two per cent, per anunm. 5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other

6th —That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, de. on the usual terms. claring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowiler, are not deposited therein. th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (21 %) two and a half per cent. per annum.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company and General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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ceeding six (4 " " mouths, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Allia ce Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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ROM and after this date the following THE Undersigned having been appointed Rates will be charged in Short Period Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Not exceeding one } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } 1 ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 Above 6 months, . . the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. CHE Undersigned having been appointed Hongkong, April 7, 1868. Managing Agents for the above Com-NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-· ½ per cent

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Insurance, viz:-

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY: CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. NHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,

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QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in all Profit participating Policies of Two future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION NHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION THE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month,

Three months. Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE INHE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. exceeding 3 months, b do.

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Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING PHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday. Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepare to grant Insurances at current rates and whom all needful information may be ob-

-By Order of the Board, JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Bases will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868; IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

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pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Inversorated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

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P per Cent. per minim Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

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£100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT PARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION 14

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. FHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865 NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One)

Above ()ne Month and not exceeding Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } 3 per cent

Above Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already inti-

mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained. . In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Aunum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, bemy detached or semi detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings unal Rates will be charged for Fire and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents per cent. First Class China House and their Contents 11 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Itisks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned:

RUSSELL & Co., Secreturies. Hougkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Poochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year; An Assurance for any sum not exceeding fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN TRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed | The above are the largest Docks in Chine Agents in Hongkong for the above and they are fitted with every appliance in named Company are prepared to grant Po- the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. | &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE:

ITROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period insurances, viz:---I of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding .

months.... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. "ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Company are prepared to grant Policies Secretary on the subject—when their come plaints will receive the immediate attention of RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. II'HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3,... ½ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate, ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,

Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances;— Not exceeding one l of the Annual Rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months,

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868

Docks. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises

s submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 Neap Tides, 16 ,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24

This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS. Built of GRANITE. Length; Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a 17 it. Neap Tides, 13 a 15 ... This can be used either as one or two

Duffe of Coantry. Length, Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 Neap Tides, 15

Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides, 11

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,,

Neap Tides, 9.6 ,, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 , D. and E. are Mud Docks available for

small vessels, at very low rates. WORKSHOPSThe Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Sliops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c. BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-

ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities. FOUNDRY Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, arcexecuted with the utmost despateli.

STORES The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Slipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

Rates. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting Agents in Macao for the above named the Dock arrangements, s way respecting

the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

Hongkong, May 22. 1866. Hongkong, June 21, 1864. For Sale

FOR SALE

CLARET, real Chateau Margaux,

Haut Bages.

BEER and PORTER in bottle,

BUTTER' (Platts) in kegs.

METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Hongkong, December 11, 1867,

sortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

I CHEESE and HAMS.

Peeled ALMONDS in tins.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

ALM)NDS in shells.

Eleme FIGS in tins.

PRUNES in bottle.

1 dozen cases

Apply to

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BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JULES EUZIERE,

Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.

I ENDRIE, PIESSE & LUBIN'S Fine As-

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by

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MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAT

M SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing

EX MAIL STEAMER.

YON SAUSAGES in best condition.

Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS

COCLAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,

DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE.

Скамгоко & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE,

Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852.

XZELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to

Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER &

SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.

RAYNAL & Co.

in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tius.

FOR SALE

ong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE.

Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz W. | Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases received ex "THE TWEED"

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. ong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE.

de Montebello. rene Clicquot. St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. ong, February 7, 1868.

PAGNE in quarts and pints.

FOR SALE. Silicated Carbon FILTERS of ous Sizes and Patterns. ower BATHS.

RAY & Co.

ong, April 13, 1868. FOR SALE. COBIC FEET MANILA UU TIMBER, to arrive per

Barque "MARIA MORTON." EYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. ong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. EW cases Superior Manila IGARS and CHEROOTS. endid assortment of genuine CIGARS. ian CIGARETTOS.

ELFELD and ZACHARIAE kong, April 29, 1868. FOR SALE, NTONS' PUMPS

as under inch, 3 lift patent PUMP. th Cast Iron flywheel and dles, and with 6 hole 7 inch tion plate, with goose neck es and fittings complete. inch Do. 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN. NES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co.

kong, January 21, 1868. FOR SALE ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen

& Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1 Old PORT, in 1 dozen cases. Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by eron and Saunders. Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by eron and Saunders. AY's PURTER, in pints. Bottled lameron and Saunders. cases of really Superior Dinner RKY, shipped by F. W. Coskis

LL's BRANDY, in I dozen cases.

RAY & Co. ong, April 13, 1868.

FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."

Direct from Bordeaux. CLARETS. HOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert CLARETS. . \$ 9 per dozen. su D'Yssam. Leoville. Marganx.

C. a Light Breakfast CLARET ov ourselves in Hongkong, each earing a Scal with the Word G. DUBOST & Co.

cong. April 17, 1868.

TEAMER "AGAMEMNON. SHERRY. quality, I dozen per case, \$10.50. il's Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE, ozen ner case. \$15.

il's BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,

G. DUBOST & Co. kong, April 17, 1868.

EX "AGAMEMNON." INE Bavarian BUCK BEER, in hampagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,

G. DUBOST & Co. CHAMPAGNE.

ERER, CARTE NOIRE. he only Champagne awarded. the First Class at the Paris Exhi

SANDER & Co. kong, February 27, 1868.

FOR FALE. Screw Steamer

"MONA," s, 110 Horse-power, Built in 186 sed A 1 at Lloyds for 9 Years.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. kong, April 30, 1868. FOR SALE.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. imposition NAILS, 7 PAGNE. L HOCK, " WINE. rior quality

In glass, all of supe JUNDY, PALE ALE. STOUT.

CARLOWITZ & Co. kong, March 19, 1868. & Published by CHARLES AFRAMAN, Proprietor, at No. 8, Wyndham

Victoria, Hongkong,

FOR SALE. L'ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 186 FOR SALE.

Hougkong, October 1, 1866.

Co., carte blanche

Just Arrived. A BRO DWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londouderry West Hartley. -L' Davisson's West Hartley, Straker', West Bartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SALE.

THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence. For particulars, apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR SALE,

 $Ex\ late\ Arrivals.$ DRIME California CHEESE, Do. Gruvere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY ust received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY

Superior Oloroso SHERRY in Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 Quarter-casks (cased) Superior SOS(Oloroso SHERRY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. I ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER. 28. Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867. In-urances.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE:INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are pre-Pared to grant Posicies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

Canton, by Mesers Bracon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, Messrs Boyn & Co. Fulchau Mesers KINNEAR & Co. Pull particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to,
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agente. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

Insurances NOTICE

fillAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and THE following Resolutions having refer-L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissience to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information: __. 1st. -That in future, the rates for short

periods be calculated as follows: Not exceeding one } i of the amual rate. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow Above one month and not exceeding } three,

Above three mouths and not exceeding } Above six months,. The full 2nd,-That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in build-

"The Building to be of Ground Floor "ing to be built up to the height of

"out of the building in case of fire." be stored in like manner in build ings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles.

cont. per annum.

6th -That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come

July next. lower rate than $(2\frac{1}{2}\%)$ two and a half per cent, per annum.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. and General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

of Liverpool. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.; Agents, London Assurance Corporation. Queen Fire Insurance Company,

Manchester Fire Assurance Company GILMAN & Co. Insurance Company. TURNER & Co.,

Agents, Northern Assurance Company. WM. PUSTAU & Co... Insurance Company. ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation),

Agents, Sun Fire Office. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,

Agents, Guardian Assurance Company Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited, JOHN FRANCE, Agents, Commercial Union Insurance

COMPANY.

NOTICE. Insurances, viz:--Above I month

and not exceeding three months, Above 3. m'ths and not exceeding

months. Above 6 miths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period rosurances, viz:---

Above 1 month and not ex ceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths

and not excoeding six (4 , n 4 ; n) n months, Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agen's, Allia ce Fire Assurance Company.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAULISHED 1809,

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Bhilding, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Insurance, viz:—

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 1 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 3 3 months. Above 6 months, ... the full. Annual rate.

ings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:

"only, constructed of Brick or Stone, "with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such "roof to have appertures for the pur-"pose of ventilation, the whole of "such building, to be sunk at least "two feet below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build "at least three feet above the level of Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

"the road or street, in order to pre-"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing 3rd. —That Saltpetre and Nitrates should [

4th. -- That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2 %) two per 5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations

into operation on and after the 6th 8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,

Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phonix Assurance Company, Livernool and London and Globe Insurance

R. S. WALHER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Agents, North British and Mercantile

Agents for the Humburg and Bremen Fire

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

INOM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding \ 1 of the Annual Rate.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

insurances.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one ! I of the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILF

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-🙀 per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. and their Contents. . I per cent

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire and at sufficient distance from all other; either at this Port or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY I'ME following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, † per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. NHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, Three months.

Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs

Holliday, Wise & Co., as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board.

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANYHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FROM and after this date the following Bates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding I month, a of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,...

Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkoug, AApril 7, 1868; 1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

INTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

per cent.

Insurances. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO. S. CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1838. Capital, £500,000 Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medicul Referce, - J. IVOR MURRAY.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON

Inversorated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintencional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Anaually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including

mament resident in Europe :-:Wгтнорт ARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION £3 19 4 3 · 9 4 14

£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policy s for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865 1 NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One) perct. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding 🚼 per cent Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the RUYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-

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Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. lł per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Agents for the above Companies are Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTAL ESTABLISHED 1834

Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSUKANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Hisks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. RUB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in

particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Pop perCent. per . mum Bonus declared Marine Risks at current rates of premium, La during the last Fifteen Years on Policies can be made payable in Loudon, ill Profit participating Policies of Two New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year; fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned | Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each pol licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, eigents for the above Company are prepaied to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHE Undersigned having been appointed

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. tHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867, LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding | 1 of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not ex-

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Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

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SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

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NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. Above . 1 month and not exceeding $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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Agents, Guardian Assurance Company, Hongkong, April 7 1868.

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Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, a new work published by Messrs. A. Short rade & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a conden ed notice of such a work, to give an ade quate idea of its contents. The historica events of interest since the foundation the settlement of Hongkong, are perha too much condensed into a general summa ry; but the most important feature in th composition of the society of the presen colouy, is detailed at greater length When we come to consider that the boo before us makes no pretensions to be a h tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the mo complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Brace shaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, -historical, botanical, and descritive. The maps and plans are useful illutrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance bot to travellurs and residents.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:

The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherfo Alcock's account of Japan are, doubt, works of a far higher cl. and more extensive scope than the o now before us; but for practical utili for all purposes of locomotion, trading a residence in any of the places coming wi in its compass, The Treaty Ports of Chi and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys an King, far surpasses them. It is difficult know under what class of books to place for it contains a mixture of history, to graphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book a Bradshaw's (fuide, -all as complete at excellent in their own line as could bepected; and though, perhaps, the book v not prove attractive to students, it is c culated to give a more intimate knowled of the towns it describes, aided by the cellent maps which accompany itwork entirely of Chinese-than any of more elaborated works that have preced * * * We trust we have said enou a show that for any one about to visit, reside in either of the countries describ this work contains not only most valua

information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately b published, entitled "The Treaty Port China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particul Maps of the various localities described inserted, and an appendix shews the ex ing means of transport between Eur and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed place within reach of the general p lic information regarding the distr in which they reside that had hitti been concealed under the mysterious hi glyphics of the Chinese language, or atopen only to sinologues. The modest expressed by the authors, that much be found in the present book that is and unknown to the general reader, is think, fully justified. * * * Hongl and Capton, for example, each occupy i -than 100 pages, comprising every conc able particular regarding them, from history native and foreign, to particula the geological formation and botar wealth of the neighbourhood., * * *
the least interesting feature in the under review, is the insight it afford into the character of the population in ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * of the most interesting chapters is deve-to a sketch of the history and topograph teatures of Formosa. The vicissitude its history, the peculiarities of its inh ants, and the roputed mineral wealth hillsaffordample subject for research; an a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must offered pewerful attractions. From "Notes on Formosa" are derived n of the particulars given in the work u review. * * * Interesting descript of the fanna and flora of the island given, for details of which we refer readers to the book itself. We have, believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take Danzig leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the Kwik information it gives regarding the various Lizzie Allen treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the Mathilda meantime, we can assure our readers that | Patino no one who takes the trouble to gain a Providenza more intimate knowledge of it, will regret | Sultan the time employed.

Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-meaning to the Treaty Ports of China and Jupan,' compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys The Book is very conveniently got up; h interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much usefu. local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concern ong Shanghai; and a good idea of the his tory of this place is conveyed in MI in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all par-ticulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

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